

## VEIL OF SILENCE IS OVER MEXICO

No News from Capital Received Since Last Sunday.

### FETE AT EVACUATION

Constitutionalists Praise Wilson's Action—Carranza to Visit Vera Cruz Soon.

What may be transpiring in Mexico, particularly in the vicinity of Mexico City, is wholly unknown to officials here, since communication with the Mexican capital has been impossible since some time Monday. The State Department has no advice as to events in Mexico City later than Sunday.

While some officials yesterday said many reassuring dispatches had been received, it was learned that these came only from Vera Cruz and the north, the latter reporting there was no telegraphic communication south of Saltillo and Monterrey.

Consul Canada, reporting from Vera Cruz, stated the American evacuation had proceeded without untoward incident. Gen. Aguilar, he said, had proclaimed severe penalties for any person guilty of creating any disorder.

Other advices received here indicate Carranza intends to visit Vera Cruz soon, and may establish his capital there. Gen. Aguilar is reported loyal to the first chief.

#### Army's Location Unknown.

What has become of the Carranza army and the leaders understood to be loyal to him, remains a mystery here. Even Carranza representatives here admit they do not know what is the plan of Carranza in withdrawing from Mexico City. Neither have any reports been received of Villa's operations for two days.

R. Zubaran Cigman, head of the constitutionalist agency here last night gave out a statement praising President Wilson for the evacuation of Vera Cruz, and declaring the opposition to Carranza in Mexico consists of reactionaries who have changed the name of their dictator from Huerta to Villa.

#### By C. R. CROSSMAN.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 24.—The Mexican flag was run up over Vera Cruz again today after an absence of nearly seven months. This was made the occasion for a brilliant ceremony by the constitutionalist troops. Over night triumphal arches had been erected in the streets and flags had been hung from the windows of many houses.

At 5 o'clock the bugles in the Mexican barracks stirred the troops to action, and

## FRENCH COLONIALS HOLDING BACK THE GERMANS AT DIXMUDE.



A photograph taken just outside Dixmude, showing the French Colonials repulsing a fierce attack by the Germans on their entrenchments in the sand dunes.

half an hour later, with bands at their head playing martial music, a heavy detachment of constitutionalist soldiers moved through the streets. Salutes were fired while the Mexican flag was hoisted above the public buildings.

Afterward a procession of 8,000 soldiers was reviewed.

#### Naco Battle Continues.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 24.—Villa's troops have shelled the soldiers of Gen. Hill in the trenches of Naco, Sonora, just across the American boundary since yesterday afternoon, but there were indications that Gen. Maytorena and his forces were preparing to retreat. Carranza forces are reported approaching from the south to aid Gen. Hill.

#### Mission Asks Help.

A call for help in carrying on the work of aiding destitute women and children during the winter has been issued by the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission, 218 Third street northwest.

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## CROKER TO WED, BUT WILL NOT SAY WHO

Former Tammany Chieftain, Who Buried First Wife Three Months Ago, Will Be Married Tomorrow.

New York, Nov. 24.—Dan Cupid again has winged the heart of Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall, thereby unearthing one of the prettiest and most perplexing mysteries that has hit New York in many a day.

The former Democratic political boss of New York, at the age of seventy-two, a widower of only about three months, is to be married Thursday morning at St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church. And the bride will not be "waiting at the altar," for Mr. Croker does not intend to disclose who she is until it is time for the knot to be tied.

A Mrs. Dickinson, who is said to have been Mr. Croker's housekeeper at Glencairn, his home in Ireland, is reported to be his bride.

Another report says it is Marie Engle, the opera singer.

The former Mrs. Croker died in Australia last September, through which country she had been traveling because of ill-health.

For years Mr. Croker's married life was not complete. Mrs. Croker, who was in Europe and the United States for her health, without him.

### BOARD DENIES FRICTION.

Federal Reserve Members Call Newspaper Story False.

A dispatch printed in a Washington newspaper yesterday, under a New York date line, declaring that there is friction in the Federal Reserve Board, brought out the following statement by Messrs. Harding and Warburg:

"The story printed in a morning paper to the effect that there was a rift in the Federal Reserve Board is absurd on its face and without the slightest foundation. As the story purports to have come from members of the Federal Reserve Board in New York on Friday, and we are the only two members who were there at that time, having been in that city on that date to attend a meeting of the Cotton Fund Committee, we feel it our duty to make this positive and unequivocal denial."

### DEFOE UNKNOWN TO CRUSOE.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Robinson Crusoe was arrested by Detective Kracke on a warrant charging him with failing to provide for a minor child.

"Is that your real name?" asked Prison Keeper Smith.

"Sure. But nobody believes me."

"What do you know of Defoe?"

"Is he the one who had me arrested?"

"Take him away," said Smith.

Crusoe was arrested on a warrant obtained from Judge Sullivan by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Crusoe, 145 Pine street. In her complaint she alleged that Crusoe had failed to make any provision for their only child, Muriel, four years old.

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